

## **FY 2003 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION DEMONSTRATION GRANTEES**

### **City of Los Angeles, California**

The City of Los Angeles will be awarded \$2,593,618 to continue lead-based paint hazard control activities in the community. The city intends to complete 240 housing units occupied by low-income families with children under the age of six. The city program will receive referrals from the Systematic Code Enforcement program, the community-based Healthy Homes Collaborative, and the Enterprise Home Ownership Program.

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### **San Bernardino County, California**

The County of San Bernardino will be awarded \$2,600,000 to reduce children's exposure to lead-based paint hazards. The county intends to work with its partners to provide abatement services to low- and moderate-income families in approximately 300 housing units, mainly in the City of San Bernardino. The homes of children with high blood-lead levels where documented lead-based paint hazards have already been identified by the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program will receive priority for intervention work. The Child and Adolescent Health Section (CAH) will engage in a county-wide education campaign to alert residents of the dangers of lead-based paint, medically test children who are at risk of lead poisoning, and provide information on available abatement programs. By working with successful partners that have extensive experience, the county will protect low income children and their families from the dangers of lead-based paint hazards. Partners include the San Bernardino Economic Development Agency, the Community Services Department Energy Conservation and Weatherization Program, the Inland Fair Housing Mediation Board, Fontana School District Parents as Teachers Program, the Women, Infants, and Children Program, the San Bernardino Head Start Program, and various faith-based organizations.

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San Bernardino County  
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### **City and County of San Francisco, California**

The City and County of San Francisco will be awarded \$2,600,000 to continue lead hazard control efforts targeting low-income rental housing units in San Francisco. The program intends to finance lead hazard control and remediation services to 165 rental units and 55 vacant units intended for low-income families with children under six. These services will benefit an estimated 506 children exposed to lead-based paint hazards in units. In addition, the program will provide blood lead testing to children and conduct educational lead hazard awareness and outreach activities in the community.

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### **State of Connecticut**

The State of Connecticut will be awarded \$2,600,000 to continue the efforts of the Lead Action for Medicaid Primary Prevention (LAMPP) Demonstration Program, an ongoing prevention and response program designed to reduce residential lead-based paint hazards for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children under six years old. The State intends to make approximately 350 privately owned housing in six consortium cities lead-safe. Partners include the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, who will provide relocation and health education services.

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## **District of Columbia**

The District of Columbia's Department of Housing and Community Development will be awarded \$2,000,000 in HUD funds to supplement approximately \$2.4 million in local matching funds to conduct lead hazard control intervention in 210 low-income housing units located within the Ivy City/Trinidad, Marshall Heights/Deanwood, and the Congress Heights communities. The Department of Housing and Community Development will partner with the Department of Health, the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, and the Department of Employment Services as principal agencies, with supporting partnerships coming from the DC Office of Local Business Development, the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization, the East of the River Clergy Partnership, the Alice Hamilton Occupational Health Center, the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, and the East of the River Community Development Corporation.

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## **City of Chicago, Illinois**

The City of Chicago will be awarded \$2,600,000 for the Chicago Lead and Energy Efficiency Retrofits (CLEER) Program. The city intends to complete lead hazard control activities on 800 housing units located in high-risk target neighborhoods on the west side of Chicago. The program will have a primary prevention focus resulting in lead-safe, affordable housing units for families with children in the target areas. The city will conduct activities through a joint effort of the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Chicago Department of Environment (CDOE) for program delivery activities, and partner with faith-based and community-based organizations for marketing the program to low-income property owners.

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### **City of Boston, Massachusetts**

The City of Boston will be awarded \$2,600,000 to implement lead hazard control initiatives that will complement its existing Lead Safe Boston Program. Grant funds will be targeted to units with the greatest needs and that would most likely remain hazardous without program assistance. The city intends to make 277 units lead-safe through their program. The city will partner with community-based organizations to administer part of their program and to conduct client outreach and intake.

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### **City of Baltimore, Maryland**

The Baltimore City Health Department will be awarded \$2,600,000 in HUD funding and approximately \$1million in local matching funds will be used to conduct lead hazard control interventions in approximately 220 priority housing units. Although interventions will be available citywide, the focus will be on communities located within the Baltimore City Empowerment Zone. The Health Department will contract with Baltimore City Healthy Start, Inc., and work with the Baltimore Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, the Baltimore Department of Housing and Community Development, Empower Baltimore Management Corporation, the Harlem Park/Lafayette Square Village Center, and the Maryland Department of the Environment to further the objectives of the program.

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### **City of Grand Rapids, Michigan**

The City of Grand Rapids will be awarded \$2,000,000 to address lead-based paint hazards in renter-occupied housing units. The City's Community Development Department will administer the program and manage coordinated lead hazard control efforts done in conjunction with the Grand Rapids Housing Rehabilitation Office CDBG and HOME programs and with Lighthouse Communities, a non-profit organization that has partnerships with faith-based and community-based organizations that help carry out their efforts. The program intends to implement lead hazard control activities in over 200 high-risk housing units with children. The City of Grand Rapids will contribute significant matching and leveraged resources in support of its efforts.

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### **Hennepin County, Minnesota**

Hennepin County will be awarded \$2,000,000 for the Minnesota Metro Demonstration Program and its partners to implement a proactive approach in addressing lead-based paint hazards. The program will encourage the production of lead-safe housing while leveraging existing resources and partnerships to create and maintain lead-safe housing and protect children from lead hazards. Project partners, including St. Paul-Ramsey County, Duluth-St. Louis County and Minneapolis-Hennepin County, as well as property owners, will provide approximately \$1 million in matching funds to support overall efforts to reduce lead-based paint hazards throughout the metropolitan area. The county intends to produce over 600 lead-safe units in high-risk areas.

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### **City of St. Louis, Missouri**

The City of St. Louis will be awarded \$2,600,000 in HUD funding to supplement approximately \$1.7 million in local matching funds, to perform lead hazard control interventions in 500 low-income housing units throughout the city. Acting as the lead agency, the Community Development Administration will focus lead-based paint hazard reduction efforts primarily in communities located within the St. Louis Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Zone. The city will contract with local non-profit organizations, such as YEHS/Youthbuild, the Missouri Department of Health and Social Services Bureau of Lead Licensing, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the St. Louis City Building Division to assist in implementing the program.

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### **City of Rochester, New York**

The City of Rochester's Bureau of Housing and Project Development will be awarded \$2,568,248 in HUD funding to supplement approximately \$9 million in local matching funds to conduct lead hazard reductions on approximately 436 high priority housing units. Rochester will create an active program of primary prevention focused on rental-occupied housing in some of the city's most distressed neighborhoods. The program will work in collaboration with the Monroe County Department of Human and Health Services, the Rochester Housing Authority, and the Orchard St. Community Health Center in implementing lead hazard control activities.

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## **Westchester County, New York**

Westchester County's Lead Safe Program will be awarded \$2,000,000 in HUD funding to supplement approximately \$750,000 in local matching funds to provide lead hazard control interventions in over 200 privately owned rental and owner-occupied housing units. Westchester County will partner with the Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER, Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc., the Westchester Housing Fund, Inc., HOPE, Inc., A-HOME, Inc., Walsh Consulting, and the Washingtonville Housing Alliance to implement the program. In addition to lead hazard reduction activities, Westchester County will continue to expand the pool of certified workers available to do work and expand the county's environmental educational programs.

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## **City of New York, New York**

The City of New York will be awarded \$2,600,000 to assist the city's on-going commitment to eliminating lead-based paint hazards and childhood lead poisoning. The city intends to make 425 homes lead-safe by focusing on high-risk neighborhoods in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Moderate rehabilitation loans, weatherization grants, and federal lead grant funding will support these projects for owners and tenants living in units built before 1940. Community-based organizations including the Brooklyn Housing and Family Services (BHFS), St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation, and HANAC, Inc will partner with the city and provide trained staff, outreach services to owners for building improvements, youth services, and referral services for immigrant populations.

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### **City of Syracuse, New York**

The City of Syracuse will be awarded \$2,600,000 to complement their ongoing efforts in eliminating or controlling lead-based paint hazards in the city. The Syracuse Department of Community Development will also partner with the Onondaga County Health Department and community-based organizations in implementing this program. The goals for the lead hazard reduction grant program will be to provide additional lead-safe housing in low to very low income target areas, decreasing the number of children with elevated blood lead levels, improving the living environment for families, and continuing lead education to at-risk families. Approximately 350 pre-1940 rental housing units will be targeted for lead hazard control work.

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City of Syracuse  
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### **City of Cleveland, Ohio**

The City of Cleveland will be awarded \$2,713,421 for the Greater Cleveland Lead Reduction Grant Program. This program is an innovative approach to integrate lead hazard control activities and resources of two public health departments across geopolitical boundaries to implement a lead hazard control strategy that maximizes resources and benefits in high-risk areas of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. The city will conduct activities through a joint effort of the Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH). The city intends to conduct lead hazard control interventions in over 400 housing units for low- or very low families with children under age six. The Greater Cleveland Lead Reduction Grant Program will benefit from significant matching and other leveraged funds committed to the project in eliminating and controlling lead hazards in high-risk housing units.

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## **Mahoning County, Ohio**

Mahoning County will be awarded \$2,600,000 to implement a Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program to eliminate or control lead-based paint hazards in approximately 300 low to very-low income housing units for families with children under six years of age in the county and in the cities of Youngstown and Akron. The targeted census tracts have very high environmental risk factors. The program will benefit from significant matching and other leveraged funds committed to the project in eliminating and controlling lead hazards in high-risk housing units.

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## **City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

The City of Philadelphia's Department of Public Health will be awarded \$2,599,998 in HUD funding to spearhead efforts through its Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. The city will conduct lead hazard control activities in approximately 345 priority housing units within the West, North, and South areas of the city. The Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program partners include the Lead Abatement Strike Team (LAST), comprised of the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, the Office of Housing and Community Development's Office-Adult Services, the Philadelphia Housing Authority, the National Nursing Centers Consortium, and the Homeowners Association of Philadelphia (HAPCO). The city and its partner agencies will provide matching and other leveraged funds to support grant program efforts.

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### **City of Memphis, Tennessee**

The City of Memphis will be awarded \$2,599,715 to build upon its recent success in lead hazard awareness and abatement by creating a new program, the Lead Hazard Risk Reduction Initiative (LHRRI). The LHRRI will coordinate program marketing efforts with community partners, including local health agencies, community development corporations, and other faith- and community-based organizations. Through the program, the city intends to complete 500 lead-based paint evaluations and eliminate or control lead-based hazards in 285 units. While rental units will be primarily selected for work under the new initiative, other units occupied by lead-poisoned children will also be included in the program. In addition, the program will develop and maintain a registry for referral and marketing of lead-safe rental housing to low-income families with children under six years of age.

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### **City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

The City of Milwaukee will be awarded \$2,600,000 to continue efforts to assist investor owners in complying with Milwaukee's lead-safe housing standard. The Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) will integrate housing-based primary prevention with its efforts to address lead-based paint hazards in housing units where children have already been poisoned. This will involve implementing a comprehensive and coordinated effort that includes: 1) housing and community-based primary prevention efforts, 2) secondary interventions, 3) combined case management and environmental assessment activities, 4) rehabilitation activities combined with lead hazard control, and 5) research and evaluation. Through these efforts, the city intends to complete over 1,500 housing units.

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